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Elba City Council members hear updates from department heads during Jan. 14th meeting

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting Monday, Jan. 14, sparked no uproars. Mayor Mickey Murdock was out of town and Mayor Pro Tem Jane Brunson presided.

Police Chief Leslie Hussey addressed the city council with an update on the police department activity since the last meeting. He said there was nothing major to report.

Then, Hussey gave highlights of a December 23rd incident of dragging a person out of a car but the driver fought back and the attackers fled, running down the road only to break into an house and threaten that family. They also successfully fought back. Police arrested two individuals in these incidents and confiscated two loaded guns.

Another incident happened with a stolen vehicle, taken from the Elba City Schools. The incident was first discovered by Enterprise Police, and the effort to arrest the suspects later included both deputy sheriffs and Elba Police.

The people in the truck finally drove into a ditch, jumped from the vehicle and ran. They were still at large at that time.

Hussey said two officers had resigned and taken

positions with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department. He added that two recent hired officers would be going to the police academy this month.

The department has four vacancies at this time, according to the police chief.

Assistant City Clerk Pat Booth reported that the Street Department was working on replacing a drain pipe from the area of Cook Chevrolet to the levee.

Brunson reviewed the city's financials with the council members.

Monthly bills totaling \$175,034.19 were approved for payment. Some of the larger outlays included \$13,514.54 to the Retirement Systems of Alabama for covered city employees; \$27,047.61 to Regions Bank on a bond payment; \$57,531.50 for Municipal Workers insurance (semi-annual payment); \$8,125.00 to Brunson Wilkerson accountants as a partial payment for audit services; and \$6,281.70 for gas and oil purchases.

The council gave formal approval to a resolution accepting a park improvement grant from the State of Alabama for Hawkins Williams Park, located on Champ McCullough Drive, in the amount of \$159,850.

This grant will be matched with City funds.

This project will purchase new playground equipment, improve the softball fields, construct new handicapped accessible sidewalks, improve restrooms, improve concession stands, improve press box and purchase a new sign at the park entrance.

Code Enforcement Officer William Worthington updated the council on his progress with removal of decaying buildings within the city. He showed several before and after pictures of now completed projects.

Worthington also noted

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**New hours
for Elba Public
Library beginning
Monday, Feb. 4th**

The Elba Public Library will have new operating hours beginning Monday, Feb. 4th.

The library will be open Mondays and Fridays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.; and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.



STORY TIME AND ACTIVITIES AT THE ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY...Each Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17, at 4 p.m., the Elba Public Library hosts a story time with activities for youngsters. This past Thursday afternoon, the event was extra special as the story time and activities were in remembrance of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. A 'birthday party' also was held in his honor as the children enjoyed cupcakes and other refreshments after finishing their crafts and activities. A total of 22 youngsters were in attendance for this special program, and all children are invited to come every Thursday and enjoy this time at the library. There is no cost to attend and participate. Above, Elba Library circulation clerk Barbara Tillis reads a book about Dr. King during the story time portion of the program. See more photos from this event on Page 10 of today's paper.

Elba BOE approves hire of teacher at meeting

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Schools Board of Education met Tuesday, Jan. 15, and board members went through the routine approve of minutes and financial statements and payment of monthly bills quickly.

Superintendent Chris

Moseley updated board members on the upcoming Advanced Education Accreditation visit and the involvement of all board members; Pre-K information relative to opening an additional class for these children.

Moseley also reminded board members of the upcoming All County Honor Band concert sched-

uled for Thursday January 24th.

The final item of business was the approval of hiring Kerri Pylant as a second grade teacher at the elementary school.

Pylant had previously taught in the Elba school system and board members who knew her expressed excitement that she was returning to Elba.



The Elba Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony Thursday, Jan. 17, signifying the opening of the Women Who Care Ministries office in Elba. The office is operated by director Harolyn Benjamin.

Women Who Care Ministries opens new office in Elba

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Women Who Care Ministries officially opened a new office in Elba last Thursday, Jan. 17, inside the fellowship hall of Elba Church of Christ.

The physical address for this office is 715 N Troy Highway, Elba.

According to Women Who Care Ministries director Harolyn Benjamin, the organization offers services and resources that are vital to individual, especially women, entering the workforce, as well as, trying to create a better life.

"Our programs promote confidence, professionalism, and support," she said. "All of our workshops and seminars offer specialized training that has been designed to help individuals reach their highest potential."

Women Who Care Ministries was created 22 years ago in Enterprise, Ala., and Benjamin said it was a dream of hers to bring an office to Elba as well. She was excited to have the office open as of

last Thursday.

"There is really nothing we don't do to help individuals," Benjamin said. "Our goal is to help those individuals in need to find a different path in life with help with jobs, housing and

more. I am just so thankful to be here in Elba now too."

She thanked many people that helped make her dream a reality, but especially noted, Minister Philip Box of the Elba Church of Christ for help-

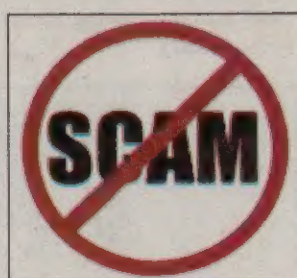
ing her to find an office space in Elba.

The Elba office will be open each Tuesday and Thursday. Office will open around 8 a.m. on these days.

Coffee County Sheriff's Office warns residents of local scam

The Coffee County Sheriff's warned residents last week of a scam in the area in reference to a person using the identity of a "Deputy Brooks" with the Coffee County Sheriff's Office.

Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department said, "This person [scammer] is asking for money to be sent to a location otherwise your name will appear on The Sex



Offender Watch List. This is a scam. Do not respond!"

Whitworth said there is not a Deputy Brooks with The Coffee County Sheriff's Office.

ESCC ready to host Elba vs. Enterprise in basketball on Saturday

Enterprise State Community College president Matt Rodgers this week said ESCC is excited to host the Elba vs. Enterprise basketball game Saturday, Jan. 26, at 3 p.m. The game will be in Lolley Gym on the campus of Enterprise State Community College.

"We hope to play host to this great game every year," Rodgers said.



WALK OF REMEMBRANCE...The annual Walk of Remembrance honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was held Monday, Jan. 20, in New Brockton, Ala. Between 20-30 individuals braved the cold weather to make the walk while several more followed behind them in vehicles (as shown above). This was the 25th anniversary of the program honoring Dr. King in New Brockton. The walk, which went through downtown New Brockton ended at Poplar Springs Missionary Baptist Church where a special service was held with guest speaker Dr. J. Henry Williams. Participating churches for this event included Poplar Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, and Pea River Missionary Baptist Church.

Area Happenings

THE ELBA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION is conducting Youth Baseball and Softball sign-ups through Feb. 15th. Registration is being held at the Elba Recreation Department, located at 764 N. Claxton Ave., Elba. Documents required for registration included the child's birth certificate and completion of the registration form. The cost is \$35 for one child, \$60 for two children, and \$70 for three or more children per family. For more information, call (334) 897-6833.

THE MISS ELBALA PAGEANT WILL BE HELD Saturday, Feb. 2, at 6 p.m., at the Elba High School auditorium. Alyssa Kyles, Miss Elbala 2018 and Miss Elba 2018-2019, will emcee the pageant.

A GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP will be held Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Elba Chamber of Commerce office, located at 329 Putnam St., Elba, Ala. This workshop will be from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Ann S. Cooper, vice president of the River Region United Way of Montgomery will be teaching this free course. RSVP via text to (334) 790-9081 or call the Elba Chamber office at (334) 897-3125.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democratic answer, but the right answer. Let us not seek to fix the blame for the past. Let us accept our own responsibility for the future." - John F. Kennedy

Trump's name on TV, radio, front pages, etc., . . . we wonder if any of those firms that track such things are counting how many times a DAY Donald Trump is mentioned and/or how many minutes of the news is devoted to hashing and rehashing things he did, said or didn't do or say?

Republican Congressman Brad Wenstrup of Ohio thinks America needs to hear from the president. We agree 100%, but quickly add that not a day goes by without some video of him talking, etc., then add in the Twitter statements folks tell us he puts out day and night . . . Americans are hearing from their president, so both Democratic Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi's letter that prompted Wenstrup's comment and the Republican Congressman comment itself are just politics as usual as far as we are concerned.

The Wiregrass area dodged a bullet – again – Saturday when the stormy weather that dropped a tornado on Wetumpka missed us. Of course our heart goes out for the people of Wetumpka as they pick up the pieces. That also makes us feel a bit guilty to have gotten through the weekend with only some rain showers and the cold wind that followed throughout the state.

Several weeks ago our luck ran out and we hit a deer. We almost got stopped, but tapped her just enough to crack the plastic covering of one of the headlights. Minor hiccup was our thought – until the repair estimate came in. What our conservative guess amounted to was a bill of probably \$50 including the labor for installing, etc., well, it turned out to be over \$500! It seems that in today's cars you don't just stick a piece of plastic back in the hole or buy a new light bulb, but just about dismantle the whole front of the vehicle and install a 'unit'. Then it is not good business to file on your insurance, as they are famous for increasing your annual rates the next time a premium is due. Well, there went my candy and ice cream for the next hundred years.

The partial shutdown of the federal government is taking its toll on those thousands of workers who suddenly don't have paychecks. Many of them live paycheck-to-paycheck and that means their friends and extended families are already having to step up and help feed the children and pay the heating bill for the homes. Hopefully the mortgage company would rather be kind and generous for several weeks rather than start foreclosure on thousands of homes. Here is a wad of cases where good folks are put in a bind that is not of their doings plus they can't do a cotton-picking thing about it. We urge our readers to step up and help all of these folks as much as possible.

Postage stamps are going to cost more in just a few days. The U. S. Postal Service is making huge adjustments in postal rates – mostly upward. A first class 'Forever' stamp will go up a nickel, from 50¢ each to 55¢ apiece. The key to this is the term 'forever' stamps. Therefore you can follow our lead and stock up a several month supply before the rate increase next week. This is completely legal and can save each of us several dollars. If you use lots of first class postage, saving \$5.00 per hundred stamps can count up in a hurry.



Zion Chapel elementary teacher Beverly McCall is shown accepted the Southeast Insurance and Real Estate "Teacher of the Month" award for December 2018 from agent Ronnie Young. Also pictured with them is McCall's third grade class students at Zion Chapel Elementary School.

Beverly McCall receives Southeast Insurance teacher award for December

Southeast Insurance and Real Estate recently recognized Zion Chapel Elementary School teacher Beverly McCall as the Southeast Insurance Teacher of the Month for December 2018.

McCall teaches third grade at the Zion Chapel. This is her 30th years teaching and all 30 have been at Zion Chapel.

McCall is a graduate of Elba High School. She received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in elementary education from Troy University.

Beverly enjoys reading, shopping, spending time with family and her pets - dog Brownie and two cats, Dory and Dewey.

When she is not teaching Beverly enjoys volunteering with her church, Elba Church of Christ, and delivering meals to people.

When asked why she chose to teach she said, "I realized I could touch the future."

Ms. McCall also said she loved to see her students faces when they realized they finally figured it out, or had a "light bulb moment."

Teachers are nominated on the Southeast Insurance and Real Estate Facebook page each month. Those nominating a teacher they feel deserves this special recognition should provide the teacher's name and school, grade he/she teaches, and

also provide a reason as to why you are voting for the teacher.

From all the nominations each month, a winner is drawn the last week of the month. Multiple nominations equates to multiple chances to win.

The winner is awarded a \$25 gift card purchased by Southeast Insurance and Real Estate from a local business, which is also insured by the company.

Winners from each month will go into a drawing to be held in May 2019 for a Teacher of the Year, and that teacher will be given a gift basket full of prizes from local businesses from the area.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Jan. 14, investigated the following incidents: one identity theft, one assault, one harassment, one criminal mischief, two for possession of drug paraphernalia, two for possession of marijuana, one domestic disturbance, one breaking and entering, and one possession of a controlled substance.

The following arrests were made: one for possession of marijuana, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for failure to

appear, and one for theft of property.

There were three traffic citations and 25 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the time-frame of Jan. 14th – Jan. 20th.

MONDAY, JAN. 14 – Report of a past tense burglary at a residence on E. Davis St – report taken (9:54 a.m.); Report of subject breaking into vehicles at the Red Oak Hunting Club on County Rd 263 (12:03 p.m.); Unruly juvenile reported at a residence

on Reynolds Ave (3:33 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JAN. 15 – Domestic complaint at a residence on County Rd 342 (12:52 p.m.); Report of a subject shot – victim transported to a Montgomery area hospital (9:28 p.m.); Report of an attempted breaking and entering at a residence on Cedar Lane Dr – this was believed to be related to the earlier shooting incident – charges pending (11:09 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16 – Harassing communications reported on Williams Ave (9:22 a.m.); Two suspicious vehicles reported on County Rd 239 (11:53 a.m.); Report of shots fired at a vehicle on Martin Luther King Dr (9:17 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JAN. 17 – Harassment complaint made on King Circle (8:24 a.m.); Two vehicle wreck with no injuries or road blockage reported on Hwy 203 (1:24 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JAN. 18 – Criminal destruction of property reported at a residence on County Rd 500 – complainant said neighbor pulled his mailbox up from

ground and threw it in a ditch (7:00 a.m.); Minor vehicle accident reported in courthouse parking lot – offender reportedly left the scene of the accident (11:29 a.m.); Traffic stop in area of Factory Ave and W Davis St recovered marijuana and drug paraphernalia – one arrest made (6:45 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JAN. 19 – Officers were investigating a stolen puppy complaint on Williams Ave and made one arrest on warrants for City of Elba (2:39 p.m.); Possible breaking and entering reported at a residence on Highland Dr (2:49 p.m.); Report of a possible altercation in area of Simmons St and Claxton Ave (8:37 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JAN. 20 – Routine activity.

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GUEST SPEAKER at a recent Elba Lions Club meeting was Mrs. Yvonne Burrouge, of Mobile. She is 1st Vice District Governor of the Southern District of Alabama. Pictured above are Lion Perry Stinson, Lion Club President Leo Brown, Enterprise Mayor Bill Copper, Burrough, Lion Steve Tolver and Lion Leonard Cook.

Coffee County Extension office set to host Row Crop 101 workshop on Monday nights

The Coffee County Extension office will be hosting a workshop series for new and beginning row crop farmers called "Row Crop 101".

"Row Crop 101" will be held weekly on Monday nights beginning Jan. 28th and continuing through March 4th. The workshop will be from 5-8 p.m. each Monday night at Enterprise State Community College in Enterprise, Ala.

The series will focus on a number of topics including financial planning, risk management, basic soil fertility, irrigation planning and practices, and much more.

"Row Crop 101" is free to attend, but space is limited and participants must register. For more information or to register call the Coffee County Extension office at 334-894-5596.

Wallace Community College of Dothan, Ala. announces new surgical technology program

Wallace Community College – Dothan (WCCD) will officially open a new Surgical Technology program in fall 2019.

The program will be a complementary addition to the seven existing credit Health Science programs. The program is made possible, in part, through a grant by Wiregrass Foundation, with support from Flowers Hospital and Southeast Health. The move to create the program was a coordinated effort among this cohort to develop a Surgical Technology program instructed by an accredited institution in the area.

The Alabama Community College System Board of Trustees and ACHE, The Alabama Commission on Higher Education, recently approved the new program, and the College is moving through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) accreditation process.

"Wallace Community College is deeply grateful to the Wiregrass Foundation for their commitment to expanding programs for the area workforce," said Dr. Linda Young, Wallace Community College president. "This program was a need for Flowers Hospital and we appreciate their partnership in bringing this next-level education to our medical community."

The Surgical Technology Program will be a welcome addition to the 100,000 sq. ft. Health Science building, which opened in January 2017. WCCD designed the three-story structure to accommodate expansion of the College's healthcare offerings. Two renovated rooms on the first floor will function as simulated surgical suites. Students will also use classrooms on the second and third floors.

Surgical Technologists are an integral part of the surgical team. They prepare rooms for surgery, sterilize equipment, make sure there are adequate supplies for the procedure, ready patients, count supplies, and maintain a sterile environment. During surgery, technologists can pass instruments and supplies to surgeons or assistants, set up equipment and prepare the room for the next patient.

"Surgical technologists are such a critical part of a surgery team, and working with well-trained, knowledgeable technologists can significantly impact the outcome of a surgical case, from the success of the surgery itself to the turnover time of an operating room," said Heath Phillips, Flowers Hospital chief executive officer. "The addition of this program will benefit hospitals and patients alike in our area by training future employees that are well-educated and reliable in the operating room. We're proud to work with Wallace as they open this much-needed program in our local community."

Christopher Holland, director of perioperative services at Southeast Health, also sees the new program as an opportunity to grow a local, well-trained workforce. Holland has extensive background in the field, having trained as a surgical technologist during his stint in the U.S. Army.

"We have relied for years on recruiting technologists from out of the area. It isn't always easy when you consider that 40% of the staffing in the OR are surgical technologists," he said. "Having a consistent field of applicants who finish in a high-level program with a partner like Wallace is the best of everything."

Holland is also a 2004

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly at <www.elba-clipper.com>

EUNICE DAVIS

Mrs. Eunice Davis, age 85, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019, at her home.



Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 25, 2019, 2 p.m., at Goodman Baptist Church with Dr. John Granger and Rev. Bruce Williams officiating. Burial will follow in Goodman Cemetery with Searcy Funeral Home and Crematory directing. The family will receive friends at the church on Friday from 1 p.m. until service time.

Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her husband, James Robert Davis; parents, Irwin and Julia Farris; and ten brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her daughters: Fay Lanell Lawson and Cindy Odom, both of Elba; sons: Larry Michael Davis and Robert Jerry Davis, both of New Brockton, Ala.; James Terry Davis (Kay), Gary Earl Davis (Darla), and Ray Lamar Davis (Hilda), all of Elba; 19 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

WILLIAM MARVIN ROBBINS

Mr. William Marvin Robbins of Birmingham, Ala. died peacefully Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019, after several weeks of experiencing the end stages of congestive heart failure. Mr. Robbins was born to William Hardy and Ruby Lee Robbins on May 16, 1928 in Opp, Ala. He was the oldest of five children.

In the fall of 1945 Mr. Robbins met the love of his life, Mary Helen Johnson, and they married in March 1946. They were happily married for 71 years.

Earlier in life Mr. Robbins enjoyed playing high school basketball, and he played Triple-A baseball.

Mr. Robbins was a 32nd degree Mason in Prattville Lodge No. 89 and also a Shriner at Birmingham's Zamora Temple. For over 45 years he was a member of Mountain Brook Baptist Church. He served as a Sunday school teacher, committee member, deacon, and later received the honor of becoming a Life Deacon.

Mr. Robbins began his career as a meat market manager for the A&P grocery store chain. Thirteen years later he joined Liberty National Life Insurance Co. Within two years he was promoted to

sales manager. He went on to become district manager, and his district led the company for three consecutive years. In 1972, Mr. Robbins was named Agency Vice-President for the company. After his retirement from Liberty National, Mr. Robbins opened his own insurance and real estate agency.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Jan. 25, 2019, at Mountain Brook Baptist Church on Montevallo Road in Birmingham at 11 a.m. Visitation will be after the service. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the American Heart Association or to St. Jude's Cancer Hospital for Children.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Helen Johnson Robbins.

Survivors include his daughter: Rhonda Robbins Galyean (husband Daniel Reece Galyean Sr.), Rogersville, Ala.; his son: Anthony Marvin Robbins, Birmingham; three grandsons: Matthew H. Reeves (wife, Danielle), Stafford, Va., William Anthony Robbins (wife, Olivia Grugan), Huntingdon, Pa., and Mark Andrew Robbins, Birmingham, Ala.; one sister: Mary Ruth Ironnecklace, Pensacola, Fla.; five great-grandchildren, three nieces, and five nephews.

LBWCC names honor students for fall '18 term

Lurleen B. Wallace Community College President Dr. Herb Riedel recognizes academic excellence of students named to the President's List and Dean's List each semester.

To qualify, students must be a full-time student and maintain a grade point average of 4.0 for the President's List, and a GPA of 3.50-3.99 for the Dean's List.

The following individuals from the local area were named as recipients of this distinguished recognition for Fall Semester 2018.

President's List

Brantley - Justin Charles Eiland, Lainey Yvette Wells
Elba - Sidney Mechelle Barlow, Robert J. Curran, Terreia Hammonds, Karen Jimenez, Arzo D. Tureaud II
Jack - Kahla Leann Allen, Savannah Lee Shelton
Kinston - Brenten Cade Holbrook, Cassidy Leigh Jackson, Callie Louise Weeks
New Brockton - Linda Nichole Cooper, Jason Emmanuel Lewis, Taryn Rae Mitchell

Dean's List

Brantley - Lucretia Dinata Bennett, Elizabeth G. Grosenbach, Jacob Chandler Grosenbach, Harrison Cade Kilcrease, Thomas Andrew Kimbro
Elba - Laderis Rayshawn Adams, Lakordra Danna Downie, John Jacob Legg, Annsley Marye Padgett
Kinston - Kelly Alexis Brooks, Emily Madison Free, Cierra Leighann Jackson, Traylin Don Jacobs, Micheal Matthew Regan, Sydnie Jordan Smith

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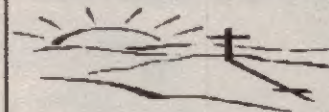
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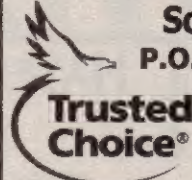
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LIFESTYLES

Richards-Walden wedding set for Saturday, Feb. 16, in Elba

Shirley Richards of Brundidge, Alabama and Ronnie Walden of Elba, Alabama will be joined in Holy Bonds of Matrimony on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The wedding will take place in Elba at 2205 County Road 249. Invitations have been sent.

DAV Chapter 99 meeting set for Thursday, Jan. 24

The January 2019 meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be Thursday, Jan. 24, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place in the New Brockton Senior Center. For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.



Ronnie Walden and Shirley Richards

Storytelling event coming to Pike County this weekend

The 2019 Pike Piddlers Storytelling Festival will celebrate Alabama's bicentennial year by welcoming to the stage two nationally acclaimed storytellers who are the foundation of the annual Pike County storytelling festival.

Sheila Kay Adams and Donald Davis will take center stage with popular tellers Kevin Kling and Michael Reo Harrell on Friday, Jan. 25, at the We Piddle Around Theater in Brundidge and on Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Trojan Center Theater on the campus of Troy University.

Adams and Davis helped sow the seeds for the weekend festival and have continued to be a part of the festival and other storytelling events at the We Piddle Around Theater.

Adams is a seventh-generation ballad singer, clawhammer banjo player, award-winning author and master storyteller. She has been recognized for her contributions to the study of North Carolina folk traditions. She is has received the North Carolina Heritage Award and the NEA's National Heritage Fellowship, the highest

award given to traditional artist.

Donald Davis is the dean of storytelling. When storytelling patrons think of storytelling, they think of Donald Davis.

A writer for the New York Times wrote of Davis, "I could have listened all morning. His stories often left listeners limp with laughter at the same time they struggled with a lump in the throat."

Kevin Kling is not only an amazing storyteller, he is an amazing person. He has not let a birth defect that affected his left arm and a motorcycle accident the paralyzed his right arm slow him down. His stories are both hilarious and tender. He is a favorite among storytellers and audiences.

Michael Reno Harrell is a hilariously funny man who tells his stories and then sings them. Harrell is a storyteller, a singer, songwriter and musician.

Tickets for the Pike Piddlers Storytelling Festival are available by calling 334-685-5525 or 670-6302. Tickets for the Friday night performance at the We Piddle Around Theater are \$25. Tickets for the Saturday, Jan. 26

Kinston Elementary School Honor Rolls for 2nd Nine Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Andrew Luke Carnley, Marecia Grayce Chesteen, Connor Reece Gillo, Levi Thomas Nicometo, Trieuhai Ben Phan, Lillie Kay Robbins, Brooklynn Beth Rogers, William Paul Smith, Jaxson Lee Stamp, Wyatt Gage Wood

Second Grade: Suzannah Claire Barrow, Jaxon Champion Brooks, Jhett Revels Creech, Tucker James Davis, Joshua Daniel Hart Jr., Adelyn Olivia Jarrell, Cameron Russell McKinney, Emma Eileen Miranda, Chloe Grace Nicometo, Sawyer Grant Odom, Madilynn Shay Phillips, Annsley Elizabeth Smith, Bentley Stephen Smith, Parker Levi Taylor,

Adalyn Grace Whigham, Amelia Kay Wilks, Cody Jack Wilson

Third Grade: Hunter Quaid Anderson, Sterlin Malcolm Bruce, Magdaly Martin

Fourth Grade: Ava Elizabeth Carnley, Arreya Zephyra Farris Carter, Paisley Maria Clark, Jax Bryant Hawthorne, Cooper Denton Jowers, Kaidence Grace Patterson, Leigh Anne Phillips, Kolin Thomas Sims, Aidyn William Weeks

Fifth Grade: Kalie Ann Davis, Jesus Flores, Brynne Martin Kelley, Corbin Lee King, Isabella Reese Lashley, Tucker Rann Marler, Taylor Hope McKinney, Grady Coy Patterson, Wyatt James Robbins, William James Wyrosdick

Sixth Grade: Alanna Rane Barr, Jasmine Cheyanne Brown, Whitton James Floyd, Dylan Carter Jones, Laken Alexia White

Burrett, Anna Kathryn Edwards, Micah Ezekiel William Hardin, Alexia Faith Johnston, Rayleigh Maria Jones, James Taylor Kelley, Jazzlynn Rae Pencil, Cassidy Brooke Smith, Tucker Jackson Tinsley, Rileigh Jade Ward, Saralynn Dayde Williams

Second Grade: Layla Lynn Carter, Connor Christen Davenport, Rylen Chris Hawthorne, Evan James Hilburn, Annabel Natalya Lee, Emma Kate Marler, Garrett Cade Patterson, Woodrow Tanner Tew, Parker Scott Weeks

Third Grade: Jackson Knowles Cowen, Lucas Dawson Farris, Garrett Wade Gibson, Madisyn Elise Jones, Triston Lee Kilpatrick, Riley Gibson King, Emory Blayke Kinsaul, Maverick Key Owen, Jonathon Tyler Simmons, John David Weeks, Ryan Andrew Joel Worsham

Fourth Grade: Clayton Dale Brown, Emma Kate Brown, Mason Stone Bryan, Amber Nicole

Eaton, Caleb Eden Hardin, Braden Randal Harrison, Hailey Michelle Henderson, Alexis Reese Lambert, Gracie Beth Rhoades, Aubrey Kate Tew, Bradley Ellis Thames, Adalyn Blake Wise

Fifth Grade: Elijah Bradley Boykin, Lyla Kate Bruce, Walker Lane Jones, Brayden Kale McClellan, Chloe Elizebeth Phillips, Logan Andrew Quinn Schauer, Jamison Wyatt Smith, Ansley Lara Stanley, Lilliann Paige Sumblyn, Caleb Coale Watson, Mary Elizabeth Weeks

Sixth Grade: Reese Elizabeth Arnett, Andrew Joseph Branch, Logan Samuel Glenn Hardin, Kaedynce Kalayla Hunt, Treavor Justice Mock, Kelcie Noel Odom, Branson Gage Parker, Molly Kathryn Weeks, Joria Beth Wilson



Zion Chapel Elementary Honor Rolls for 2nd Nine Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Hunter Eli Archie, Aizen Conley Arnette, Malinda Jane Baker, Aleaha Grace Bowers, Austin Gregory Bowers, Piper Sophia Browning, Allyson Danielle Chesser, Anna Grace Daly, Sophia Grace Davis, Annabelle Rayne Faircloth, Halynn Jenise Hilburn, Alexander Clark Hobart, Jaci Ella Jones, Aiden James Kerr, Madison Brooke Killingsworth, Cason Cole Moore, Sarah Paige Moseley, Grant Coleman Powell, Braydan Paul Richards, Allyson Rebecca Richter, Isabella Grace Robertson, Cerinity Alleigh Stricklin, Hannah Elizabeth Stubblefield, Saralyn Grace Taylor, Rylan Elliot Thrash, Alyssa Nicole Todd, Lyla Reese Tompkins, Christopher Payton Veasey, Fern May Wolter, Tanner Scott Zingre

Second Grade: Alana Louann Barton, Taylor Marie Boley, Callaway Grace Carson, Camryn Elizabeth Carson, Carter Jaymis Coggins, Emma Katherine Dobbs, James Corbin Eddins, Jaxon Noah Flowers, Kyra Madison Floyd, Landry Blake Hataway, Caelyn Grace Langston, Daniel Corey Lee, Emma Lawrence Mason, Khloe Jayde Mehaffey, Emmalyne Brooke Morris, Jeremiah Austin Sanders, Amelie Renee Storey, Gia Evangeline Wyrosdick

Third Grade: Maya Alexandria Armstrong, Zoie Angelina Cochran, Ava Elizabeth Coggins, Bryant Glenn Gatlin, Stone Andrew Grantham, Joseph Matthew Greenfield, Blakely Evan Jones, Olivia Kate Stinson, Beau Harrison Stricklin, Brock Anderson Taylor, Giuliana Rose Wyrosdick

Fourth Grade: Aubrey Alisa Bassett, Abigail Eden Carnley, Paisley Marie Dillard, Paige Morgan Donaldson, Hannah Elaine Herbert, Sebastian Alexander Isaacs, Gunner Danny Gregory Jacobs,

Khloe Isabella Jones, Caroline Jane Jordan, Rylee Elizabeth Leverett, Avah Elise Mason, Gavyn Dee Moore, Thomas Albert Oggs, Johnny Tucker Powell, Michael Eli Richardson, Cailyn Brooke Sanders, Charlotte Michelle Sanders, Lauren Elizabeth Sanders, Parker Ellis Sanford, Tanner Lee Windham, Addison Lynn Wise

Fifth Grade: Alyssa Faith Allen, Ethan Daniel Ard, Brayden Anderson Benbow, Olivia Kahdyn Bivin, Sydney Rosson Boothe, Colby Stephenson Bragg, Hagan Zane Cochran, Katherine Elizabeth Davis, Zachary Evan English, Virginia Elizabeth Faircloth, John Foster Vincent Hamm, Jadyn Elizabeth Jones, Lana Jordan Jones, Kelsey Destini Danielle LeGear, Deborah Victoria Rose Mason, Savannah Jane Norris, Julia Jade Stefanson, Kristin Elizabeth Tompkins, Katelyn Rebecca Voss

Sixth Grade: Ashleigh Brooke Adkinson, Emma Grace Adkinson, Kiren Riley Bannin, Tyler Otis Bass, Brodie James Cleveland Davis, Madison Jordan Davis, Joseph Shane David Farris, Brady Nolan Flowers, Sandra Kaye Fuller, Tyler Elizabeth Gibson, Jasie Elizabeth Herbert, Karlee Alexis Hester, Joseph Austin Scott LeGear, Carlee Brooke McAllister, Kristian Lee Prettyman, Emily Elizabeth Rhodes, Brady Lane Richardson, Brodie Lee Stinson, Victoria Nicole Walker, Shea Leigh Wambles

Joseph Phillip Lamore, Tori Kathryn Nelson, Holton Luke Oliver, Emma Kay Powell, Lidia Rosales-Flores, Axton Blaine Sanders, James Dawson Scarbrough, Briley Danielle Simmons, Madelynn Ava Stefanson, Payton Rya Treadway

Second Grade: Milea Gayle Michelle Berry, Landon Scott Brakefield, Emmitt Oliver Brown, Claire Marie Carson, Courtney Lee Clark, Khloe Isabella Custer, Weston Matthew Grant, Steel Bradley Grantham, Harlie Jean Bryan Luckenbaugh, Marcus Colleen Marquez, Chloe Denise McCormick, Cally Raelyn McWaters, Kaden Ray Oswald, Marlie Kate Senn, Jacob Dawson Smith, Madison Lashell Smith, Destiny Rae Stinson, Clara Gracen Veasey, Ella Rose Walker

Third Grade: Johnny Jayden Allen, Alexis Elaine Archie, Madison Marie Baker, Makinzee Ann Baxley, Logan Alexander Boyett, Victoria Faith Bundy, Madeson Ann Cape, Anthony Isaiah Carr, Michael Thomas Carr, Gracelynn Sara Dansby, Ashlyn Persephone Dills, Jason Casey Fortune, Grady Adam Hamilton, Jaxon Cole Harrison, Hunter Cole Hilburn, Kanyon Price Jacobs, RaeAnn Lea Jinright, Shelby Ray Jinright, Jacob Lee Jordan, Kaley McKenzie Jordan, Baileigh Nicole Kilpatrick, Connor Ray Massey, Deairez J Zae McNabb, Ethan Shoun McWaters, Daniel Aiden Myers, Gavyn Reese Nelson, Harlie Irene Mai Rhodes, Joshua Chance Rodgers, Rumina Rosales, Issabella Jayne Sanders, Nevaeh Kathryn Sellers, Brody Baker Sheets, Bentley Blake Simmons, Macie Morgan Stinson, Maria Lee Taylor, Natalynn Kristen Taylor, Jonathan Bryce Wilson

Fourth Grade: Laurel Tattan Allen, Layne Alexander Baxley, Jenna Leigh Boley, Macileigh Sidney Bragg, Madison

Leigh Croley, Gabrielle Hope Davis, Jeremiah Carter Davis, Paytlynn Makinzee Davis, Victoria Ann Dolan, Maggie Jo Downing, Wendy Renae Farris, Hunter Thomas Helms, Hayden Rebecca Henley, Benjamin Jefferson Hobbs, Alyssa Marie Huff, Grady M Ingram, Riley Denise Johnson, Isabel Aurora Kelley, Jacob Brison Menard, Aubree Michelle Parish, Bobby Allen Rhodes, Kaleigh Marie Sanders, Caroline June Stubblefield, Annslea Rose Taylor, Coral Marie Wallace, Rylee Laine White

Fifth Grade: James Macon Allen, Joeb Thomas Manaoakamai Bradley, Robert Cole Brakefield, Andrew Luke Caldwell, Claire Elizabeth Clark, Dylan James Davis, Samuel Tucker Faulk, Gaven Eli Finger, Kaylee Victoria Hodge, Akaisha Li Fallen Ingerson, Kiley Madison Jordan, Aubrey LeAnn McCurley, Darrell Leon McDonald III, Zackary Wayne Nelson, Deziray Dawne Odore, Clayton David Phillips, David Carlton Pynes, Jacob Allen Robinson, Tyler Wayne Rommel, Hagen-Elizabeth Denise Sessions, Justin Tyler Shull, Nathan Douglas Smith, Jonathan Tyler Treadway, Malaya Cheyanne Walker, Abigail Denise White

Sixth Grade: Jolena Marie Arnold, Caitlyne Isabell Baker, Evean Joseph Allen Brunson, Victor Zane Cotton, Peyton Lee Davis, Matthew Carson Dobbs, Sara Grayce Donaldson, Jeremiah Preston Eddins, Andi Nicole Ellis, Marcus Lane Harrison, Nicholas Anthony Howell, Gracie Ree Jinright, Austin Wayne Kidd, Olivia Dawn Lee, Brayden James McCarty, Dalton Alexander McClain, Nathaniel Lane McWaters, Alex Marshall Moseley, Adrian Thomas Navarro, John Wyatt Nugent, Kayden Joseph Odore, Emily Brooke Robertson, William Austin Sikes, Devon Edmond Walden, Delaney Nicole Williams, London Grace Williamson

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CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dwight Johnson

LEAD PASTOR

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January 18 was my dad's birthday. He passed away in 1985, at the age of sixty two. Until my early twenties, I thought that I was Dwight Lyman Johnson Jr., but discovered that technically, I was not. When my dad was born, his mom named him after the great evangelist Dwight L. Moody. Trouble was, she didn't know what the "L" stood for, and it wasn't like they had Google in 1923! So, dad legally had a middle initial, but no middle name. By the time I came along, my parents had figured it all out (though they still didn't have Google), and I was given a middle name instead of an initial.

So, to honor my wonderful father, I'll describe him with words that begin with "L", and give scriptural applications.

First, "Labor". My grandfather (whom I never knew) was a sharecropper. He made my dad quit school in the eighth grade, to help work the fields. This wasn't good for dad's future employment opportunities, but it did teach him a great work ethic. He spent the rest of his life as a laborer. There were many things that he could not do, but he sure knew how to work! Hebrews 4:9 tells us that, "There remains a rest for the people of God." Verse 11 admonishes us to "labor to enter into that rest." If we want to rest, we have to get the work done (labor) first. Heaven will be well worth whatever spiritual and emotional required on earth!

Second, "Laughter". Although my dad had a tough upbringing, he loved to laugh, and make others laugh. Among my cousins, he is still known as the fun uncle, the one with the great sense of humor. I can still hear him saying "People have more fun than anybody", and "There are more Johnsons in the world than there are people". When the long awaited baby Isaac was born, "...Sarah declared, 'God has brought me laughter. All who hear about this will laugh with me'" (Genesis 21:6). The name Isaac even means "he laughs". Just like Sarah, you may feel that it's too late for laughter. But, it's not. God will restore your laughter. Talk to him, listen to him, read and obey his word, and laughter will return.

Third, "Love". My dad told me once that although he knew his father loved him, he never told him. So, he made sure that he not only showed love to his family, but verbalized it daily. Dad didn't love me only when I was good. He even loved me when I wrecked his car (twice!). He was disappointed, but he still loved me. Our Heavenly Father loves us more than we can imagine. He made his love for us public by sending Jesus to die on a cross for us. Because He loves us so, we should love Him, and live lives that make Him proud.

So, today my dad's middle initial will stand for "labor, love, and laughter." Sounds good to me. Since I'm Dwight Junior (sort of), I need to live that out, also. Will you join me?

Harris Temple COGIC set to sponsor 2019 youth conference in late January

Harris Temple Church of God in Christ will be sponsoring the A.C.T.S. 2019 Youth conference from January 24th through the 26th.

The theme of this event is 'Young, Anointed and Focused'.

Speakers include: Elder Sheree Hardrick on Thursday night at 7 p.m.;

Elba UMC sponsoring Sunday, Jan. 27, scavenger hunt for youth

The Elba United Methodist Church is sponsoring a Scavenger Hunt on the Square for anyone in 7th-12th grades this Sunday, January 27th, starting at 5 p.m. and ending at

Pastor Charlie Smith Jr. will be the speaker on Friday night also at 7 p.m.; Saturday night at 6 p.m. will be Elder Rodrick Caldwell Appreciation Service. Senior Pastor Superintendent W. K. Ellison is the host pastor.

The church is located at 747 Adams Ave, Elba

Annual Black History Banquet planned for Saturday, Feb. 2, at Enterprise Civic Center

Club Yesepoch Inc. announces the 21st Annual Community-Wide Black History Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 2, at 6 p.m. at the Enterprise Civic Center.

United States Army Reserve member, Colonel Gregory L. Clark, a native of Abbeville, Ala., will be the guest speaker for the banquet.

Colonel Gregory L. Clark's contribution to humanity is an embodiment of multiple proportions. Greg's practice as a financial advisor is relationship based and focuses on helping individuals, businesses, non-profits and families achieve their financial planning goals by providing advice on investment planning, insurance planning, retirement planning, estate planning, intergenerational wealth transfer planning, and educational savings planning.

Notably, Greg's contribution to the community extends itself to a lucrative career in the armed forces. As a 29-year veteran of the United States Army Reserve, LTC Clark's current assignment is Chief, Mobilization Branch, G-3/5/7, United States Army Medical Command, Ft. Sam Houston, TX. LTC

The four-person team who finishes the hunt first will be awarded movie gift certificates. Come and join the fun!!

Clark is a graduate of the United States Army Command & General Staff College.

As a highly decorated soldier, he is the recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal and Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal to name a few. LTC Clark was selected for command by the U.S. Army in November 2013 and assumed command of the 7242nd Medical Support Unit in Gulfport, Mississippi from March 16, 2014 to May 21, 2016.

Club Yesepoch, Inc. is a non-profitable, charitable organization composed of Black Women in the city of Enterprise. Ticket cost is \$25. Please direct any inquiries or concerns regarding this event to Club President, Marilyn Yelverton, at 917-847-5069 or Publicity Committee Chair, Michelle Goosby at 334-406-9895.

CHURCH NEWS IS DUE ON MONDAYS!

Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: A Plea for Justice [Psalm 82: 1-8]

Thinking of You! Praying for you.

Caleb Kelley, Rosemary Edwards, Lillian Finch, RHMB Family, Tamara Fisher, Alice Musgrove, Michael Manning, SMBC Family

January Birthdays / Anniversaries

Shayla Bright 1/8
Corene Daniels 1/8
Emmett Bright 1/8
Natalie Luckett 1/9
Annette Brunson 1/10 (in memory)
Darrean Burks 1/10
Lavon Rideaux 1/12 (in memory)
Helen Phillips 1/14
Angela Caldwell 1/15
Homer C. Coleman 1/16 (in memory)
Mary Janelle Kelley 1/16
Kobie Belcher 1/16
Christina Carpenter Nelson 1/18

**** 29th Annual Church Anniversary for Holy Tabernacle Church of Deliverance, of Andalusia, Ala., will be Sunday, Jan. 27, at 3 p.m.** The guest speaker will be Elder Willie Earl Williams Jr. and New Hope Ministries of Crestview, Fla. Lunch will be served immediately after the morning service. Come and expect a great time in the Lord.

**** Star of Hope Missionary Baptist Church** welcomes all to the Pre-Appreciation Singing honoring Pastor W.O. Edwards, Lady Shakeitha Edwards and Family on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 5 p.m. This will be at 2296 Star Hope Church Road, Luverne, Ala.

**** Pastor's Appreciation at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Glenwood, Ala., will be Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m.**

for Pastor David Head. The guest speaker will be Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, and Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Brundidge, Ala.

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 1/24/19

Q: Where is God's will completely followed?

A: God's will is totally done in Heaven [Matthew 6: 10]

Thought to Remember
Saved by God

Questions for the week of 1/31/19

Q: In praying for provisions, how far in advance are we to look?

Q: From what should we seek constant deliverance?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.
Eria's Daughter, Sue



AA~NA MEETING

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Church Directory

<p>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN</p> <p>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala. Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship ... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class ... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train ... 5:30 p.m. Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST Rev. Remonia Smith Church Service ... 9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH Larry Mills-Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night ... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH Diana White, Pastor Bible Study ... 9:00 a.m. Fellowship ... 9:45 a.m. Worship ... 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) ... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Dale Morgan-Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>EATON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study ... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Rev. David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship ... 10:45 a.m. Even. Worship ... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY H.L. Buckner-Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night ... 6:00 p.m. Thur. Night ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD Dwight Johnson, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service ... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Michael Woodham, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service ... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m. Even. Services ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Phillip Adcock, Pastor Sunday Morning ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH Overseers - Bro Billy Berry Sat. Service ... 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service ... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service ... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor Morn. Worship ... 8:45 a.m.</p> <p>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting ... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>INO BAPTIST CHURCH Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School ... 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Matthew Morris, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service ... 7:15 p.m.</p> <p>KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH Ben Posey, Pastor Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIVING WOOD CHURCH Derrick Stinson, Pastor Saturday Service ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service ... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Youth Service ... 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service ... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays</p> <p>MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH Dewey Emfinger, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service ... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH Olan Strickland-Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Kevin Byrd, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Linda Williams, Pastor Sunday ... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Even. ... 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE W. K. Ellison, Pastor. Morning Worship ... 9:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m. Friday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Will Jordan, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Disciple Train ... 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ... 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH Randall Pearson, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship ... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Elder James Starks Jr. - Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Bib Stud Wed. ... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Shane Thompson, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Brad Sasser - Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH Bro. Lanny Shepard, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Lorearl Flowers, Minister Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p>	<p>OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH Rev. Eddie Ingram, Pastor 1st - 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor - Lee Jones Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON Terry McCrummen Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Worship ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PRaise & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER Rev. Roy L. Turner, pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service ... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHADY GROVE AME Rev. James Boots, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH Rockey Pearce, Pastor Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Noon Worship ... 12:00 p.m. Even. Service ... 7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon. ... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class ... 7:00 p.m. Fri. Missionary Ser. ... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba Max Reed, Minister Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH Pastor Donald Mills Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Shayne Allen, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORY TABERNACLE Rev. Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Ronnie Stuckey, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Mike Medley - Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH John Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. 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IN THE PROBATE
COURT OF
COFFEE COUNTY, ALA-
BAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO: PC2018-082

NOTICE OF PUBLICA- TION

Letters Testamentary of
said deceased having been
granted to JEAN SPURLIN
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2019 by the Honorable
Judge Steven E. Blair,
Judge of Probate Court of
Coffee County, Alabama,
notice is hereby given that
all persons having claims
against said estate are here-
by required to present the
same within the time
allowed by law or the same
will be barred.

Witness my hand this the
3rd day of January, 2019.
/s/ Steven E. Blair

Probate Judge

1/10, 17&24-pd.

IN THE PROBATE

COURT OF

COFFEE COUNTY, ALA-

BAMA

ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO: PC-2019-006

CASE NO: PC 208-77

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
EARLY SANDERS,
Deceased.

NOTICE

Letters of Administration

of said deceased having

been granted to Rita Davis,

Administrator on the 7th

day of January, 2019, by
The Honorable Steven
Blair, Judge of the Probate
Court of Coffee County,
notice is hereby given that
all persons having claims
against said estate are here-
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same within the time
allowed by law or the same
will be barred.

/s/ Steven Blair
Judge of Probate

Petitioner's Attorney:

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(CAM085)

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IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF

QUENTIN DE'SHAUN

BRYAN,

Deceased

IN THE PROBATE

OFFICE OF

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ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO: PC-2019-006

NOTICE TO FILE

CLAIMS

Letters of Administration

on the Estate of QUENTIN

DE'SHAUN BRYAN,

deceased, having been

granted to the undersigned

on the 16th day of January,

2019 by the Honorable

STEVEN E. BLAIR of the

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hereby given to all persons

having claims against said
estate that they are hereby
required to present the
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/s/ Marsha Paige Bryan

MARSHA PAIGE

BRYAN

Administrator of said

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1/24, 31 & 2/7-paid

IN THE PROBATE

COURT OF COFFEE

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ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF:

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CASE NO.: PC-2018-087

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SCHOOL NEWS

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News from
Elba City Schools

Ria Turk, sponsor

Elba Show Choir to perform in competition Saturday, Jan. 26th, in Enterprise, Alabama

The Elba Show Choir will perform in a competition Saturday, January 26, in Enterprise, Ala. Please come support the students and enjoy the great show they will perform. For more information, contact Mr. Tucker at jtucker@elbaed.com.

Miss Elbala pageant set for Saturday, Feb. 2, at Elba High School auditorium

The Miss Elbala Pageant will be held Saturday, Feb. 2, at 6 p.m., at the EHS auditorium. Alyssa Kyles, Miss Elbala 2018 and Miss Elba 2018-2019, will emcee for the evening.

All-County Band to perform in concert

The Coffee County All-County Honor Band has been in clinic this week at Elba High School. The All-County Band will perform Thursday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m., inside the Elba High School Auditorium. All are invited to attend this concert.

Elba High School promotes random acts of kindness

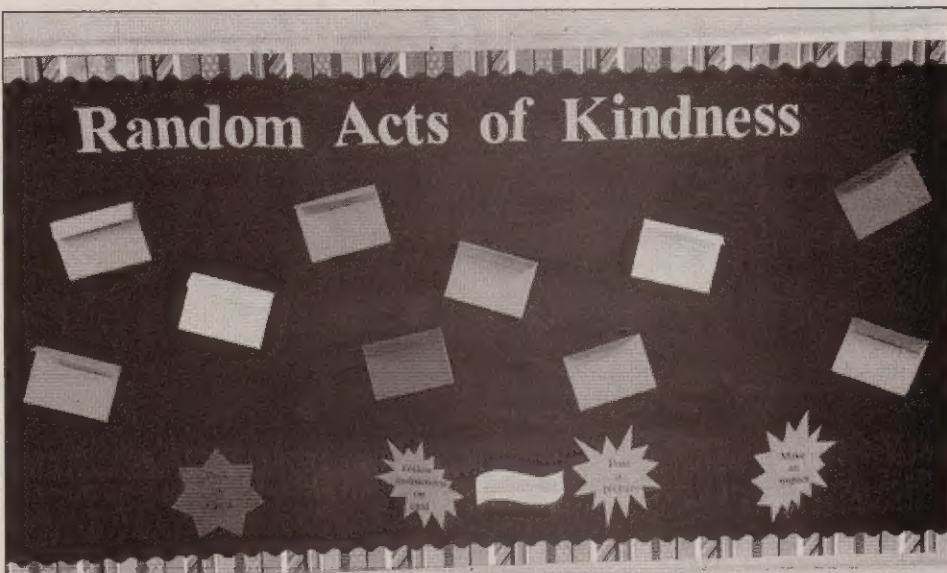
Whether scrolling on Facebook, watching television, or talking with friends, the topic of random acts of kindness can be found.

This movement is created and followed by individuals who want to make the world a kinder, better place. The object is to do a nice thing for someone, either a person you know or a total stranger, without asking for anything in return.

Those interested can search and find articles, calendars, and anecdotes on different ways to participate in this movement.

Elba High School has joined this movement by placing a bulletin board in the commons area of the school where students can select a random act of kindness idea, and complete it at school. Students are also allowed to take pictures (with teacher permission) of the act to send to the counselor. From there, the pictures can help inspire more acts of kindness.

In time, hopefully the message can spread and create a world a little bit friendlier than it was before.



This random acts of kindness bulletin board is located in the commons area of Elba High School. It encourages students to "do good things" for others.

Elba High ~~ Home ~~ Basketball Games

The following is a list of the Elba basketball 'home' games remaining in January -
1/26 Enterprise at Elba 4:30 pm
1/29 Brantley at Elba 4:30 pm
1/31 Straughn at Elba 4:30 pm

A Huge Thank You to the Community!

Elba City Schools thanks all who helped us with the AdvancedEd Review.

You are an important part of our schools and we appreciate you taking your time to speak with the AdvancedEd team.



Elba Board of Education members were celebrated earlier this month for all they do for Elba City Schools as part of School Board Appreciation Month. The board and superintendent Chris Moseley are pictured above. They are (seated) DeAnn Grantham, Gladys Yelverton, and Doris Matthews; (back) Greg Sowell, Superintendent Moseley, and Matt Brunson.

Elba celebrates School Board Appreciation Month

January is School Board Appreciation Month, and Elba City Schools is truly grateful for the wonderful board members that help serve the city's schools.

Elba City Schools' board consists of Doris Matthews, Matt Brunson, Gladys Yelverton, Greg Sowell, and DeAnn Grantham. Elba is lucky because this board

is hands-on and supportive of all the activities that both Elba Elementary and Elba High School complete. They look out for the administration, teachers, and students.

Elba City Schools is successful today because of these five extraordinary individuals. Board members, thank you for all that you do!

2019 Elba Softball Schedule Announced

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Monday, Feb. 18th	Zion Chapel JV Tournament	Zion Chapel	TBA
Tuesday, Feb. 19th	Pike County [JV/V]	Pike Co.	4:30
Thursday, Feb. 21st	Straughn [JV/V]	Straughn	4:30
Fri/Sat., Feb. 22/23	Opp JV Tournament	Opp	TBA
Tuesday, Feb. 26th	Zion Chapel [JV/V]	HOME	4:00
Thursday, Feb. 28th	Highland Home [JV/V]	HOME	4:30
Monday, March 4th	Pleasant Home [JV/V]	Pleasant H.	4:00
Tuesday, March 5th	Pike County [JV/V]	HOME	4:30
Monday, March 11th	Geneva County [JV/V]	Hartford	4:00
Tuesday, March 12th	Highland Home [JV/V]	Highland H.	4:30
Thursday, March 14th	*Brantley [JV/V]	Brantley	4:30
Monday, March 18th	Geneva County [JV/V]	HOME	4:30
Tuesday, March 19th	*Kinston [JV/V]	HOME	4:30
Thursday, April 4th	Zion Chapel [JV/V]	Zion Chapel	5:30
Fri/Sat., April 5/6	Ariton Varsity Tournament	Ariton	TBA
Monday, April 8th	*Floralda [JV/V]	Floralda	4:30
Tuesday, April 9th	*Brantley [V]	HOME	4:30
Friday, April 12th	Red Level [V] (DH)	Red Level	4:30
Tuesday, April 16th	*Kinston [V]	Kinston	4:30
Thursday, April 18th	*Floralda (Sr. Game) [V]	HOME	4:30
Fri/Sat., April 26/27	Elba Tune-Up Tournament	ELBA	TBA



The Elba JV basketball team held off the JV Kinston Bulldogs team in basketball action last Thursday evening, Jan. 17, in Elba. The Elba Tigers will be in action again Saturday, Jan. 26, when they take on Enterprise at the ESSC gymnasium.



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SPORTS

Lady Tigers win 3 straight No place like home!

The Elba Lady Tigers struggled home last week mired in a three-game losing streak, but made the most of their return to their home court as they rolled to three straight wins to even their record at 9-9.

Following are highlights of last week's basketball action:

Brantley 46 Elba 34

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early 5-0 lead vanish and were never able to get back on top last week in a 46-34 area loss to the Brantley Lady Bulldogs, at Brantley.

Elba's Amaysia Whitfield scored five points in the game's opening minutes to help the Lady Tigers jump out to an early 5-0 lead, and the Lady Tigers were still on top 6-4 early in the second quarter after Whitfield connected from the free throw line. However, A 3-point basket by Brantley's Jamyia McCreary sparked a 9-0 run that put the Lady Bulldogs on top 13-6, and Elba struggled to score throughout the stanza as Brantley carried a 21-11 lead in at intermission.

Brantley upped its lead to 26-11 early in the third quarter on a 3-pointer by Passion Person and it looked like the Lady Bulldogs were in complete command. However, a 3-point by Elba's Sandra Lindsey pumped life back into the Lady Tigers, and led by the play of Amaysia Whitfield and Lindsey, Elba rallied to pull within 40-34 with 4:17 left in the game.

The Lady Tigers failed to score over the final four minutes, while Brantley tacked on four free throws and a basket by Olivia Jones to pull away and claim the 46-34 area win.

Amaysia Whitfield scored 15 points to lead Elba, while Olivia Jones scored 15 points and Gabby Perkins added 10 to lead Brantley.

Brantley (46): Jones 15, Wilcox 6, Bush 3, McCreary 5, Person 3, Perkins 10, Brockton 4.

Elba (34): Whitfield 15, Hooks 4, Sanders 4, Baker 6, Lindsey 5.

Elba 54 Kinston 48

The Elba Lady Tigers had to battle for all four quarters to get past the Kinston Lady Bulldogs 54-48, Thursday night at Elba.

Kinston jumped out to an early 5-2 lead on a 3-pointer by Kassady Cardwell, but the Lady Tigers came roaring back and sparked by the play of Freeda Hooks reeled off the game's next nine points to take an 11-5 lead with 1:59 left in the opening quarter.

Elba's lead grew to 17-8 early in the second quarter on a basket by Sandra Lindsey, but this time it was Kinston's turn to rally as Addison Musgrove sparked a Lady Bulldog rally that cut the Elba lead to 17-15 with 4:01 left in the quarter.

Kinston pulled even at 19-19 early in the third quarter on a basket by Musgrove, but Elba stretched its lead to 22-19 only seconds later on a 3-pointer by Breanna Sanders, and after a lay up by Amaysia Whitfield the Lady Tigers lead was back up to 26-21 with 4:32 left in the stanza.

3-pointers by Sanders and Whitfield enabled Elba to open up a 34-22 lead with 3:15 left in the quarter, and the Lady Tigers never lost command as they carried a 39-28 lead into the fourth quarter.

The Lady Tigers lead grew to 41-28 early in the final stanza and it looked like they were on their way to a big win. However, A 3-

pointer by Kinston's Addison Musgrove gave the Lady Bulldogs hope, and when Kassady Cardwell hit a 3-pointer with 1:01 remaining Kinston was within 48-45.

Two free throws by Jaylyn Baker pushed the Elba lead to 52-45 with 37-seconds left, and this time the Lady Tigers held on and were able to post the hard fought 54-48 area win.

Amaysia Whitfield scored 14 points to lead Elba, while Sandra Lindsey added 13 and Breanna Sanders scored 10. Courtney Lunsford scored 23 points and Addison Musgrove added 14 to lead Kinston.

Elba (54): Whitfield 14, M. Williams 7, Edwards 2, Hooks 4, Sanders 10, Baker 4, Lindsey 13.

Kinston (48): Lunsford 23, Cardwell 6, Musgrove 14, Maddox 2, Peters 3.

Elba 55 New Brockton 28

The Elba Lady Tigers jumped out to an early 14-0 lead and never looked back Thursday night in an impressive 55-28 win over the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks, in Elba.

Sandra Lindsey scored the game's first four points and Amaysia Whitfield added six points in a two minute span to help the Lady Tigers open up a 14-0 lead, and while New Brockton did get on the scoreboard late, Elba never lost command and carried a 22-3 lead into quarter number two.

Elba got its reserves in on the action in the second quarter, and led by the play of Makinna and Jala Gray never missed a beat as the Lady Tigers lead grew to 30-7 with 3:06 remaining in the stanza, and stood at 33-13 at intermission.

Sandra Lindsey and Freeda Hooks added baskets early in the third quarter to push the Lady Tigers lead to 37-13, and the two county rivals swapped baskets for the remainder of the stanza as Elba carried a big 46-24 advantage into the final stanza.

Sandra Lindsey and Amaysia Whitfield sparked an early scoring explosion in the final quarter as the Lady Tigers went up 55-24 with 5:15 left on the clock, and the clock never stopped again until the final horn as Elba posted the 55-28 area win.

Sandra Lindsey scored 13 points to lead Elba, while Amaysia Whitfield added 12 and Melissa Williams scored 10. Jaida Gosha scored 17 points to lead New Brockton.

Elba (55): Lindsey 13, Baker 2, Whitfield 12, Hooks 4, Williams 10, M. Gray 6, J. Gray 6, N. Williams 4.

N.B. (28): Nelson 3, Chism 8, Gosha 17.

Elba 59 Opp 20

The Elba Lady Tigers overcame an early 3-point barrage by Opp to roll to an easy 59-20 win over the Lady Bobcats, Saturday afternoon in Elba.

Opp's Karley Wilson drained two early 3-pointers to put the Lady Bobcats on top 6-3 and added her third 3-pointer of the stanza with 3:20 remaining to pull Opp within 10-9, but Nina Williams sparked a late rally as the Lady Tigers closed the opening quarter with a 12-0 run to open up a 22-9 advantage.

Sandra Lindsey hit three free throws early in the second quarter as Elba's lead grew to 26-9, and Makinna Gray scored the final four points of the quarter as the Lady Tigers carried a 34-12 lead in at the half.

Elba's Freeda Hooks and Amaysia Whitfield led an Elba charge early in the

third quarter as the Lady Tigers scored 17 straight points to take a lopsided 51-12 lead with 2:25 left in the stanza.

Opp's Vanessa Stoudemire drained a 3-pointer at the 2:09 mark to end the Lady Bobcats long scoring drought, but it made little difference as Elba coasted in and sealed the big 59-20 win with a late 3-pointer by Celeste Edwards.

Amaysia Whitfield scored 14 points and Freeda Hooks added 11 to lead Elba, while Karley Wilson led Opp with 12 points.

Elba (59): N. Williams 6, M. Gray 4, Whitfield 14, M. Williams 1, Edwards 3, Hooks 11, Caldwell 3, Sanders 4, Baker 6, Lindsey 7.

Opp (20): Wilson 12, Hill 2, Atkins 2, Stoudemire 4.



ALL EYES ON THE BALL.... All eyes are on the ball as a shot by Elba Lady Tiger Nina Williams (3) heads toward the basket. Keeping an eye on the ball along with Williams are Kinston Lady Bulldog Regan Hawthorne (34) and Kinston coach Scott Sansom.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

High School Roundball Roundup

BOYS:

Brantley Bulldogs blast Eagles 61-44

The Brantley Bulldogs rolled to an impressive 61-44 road win over the Providence Christian Eagles. Billy Burnett scored 14 points and Parker Driggers added 13 to lead the Bulldogs, while Collins McCormick scored 12 points for the Eagles.

New Brockton falls to Samson 73-60

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued their victory drought with a 73-60 loss to the Samson Tigers. Drew Cashin scored 18 points and Davion Douglas added 13 to lead the Gamecocks, while Hayden McCoy scored 22 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead the Tigers.

Brantley flattened by Florala 54-49

The Brantley Bulldogs watched an 11-2 first quarter lead vanish in a 54-49 area loss at home to the Florala Wildcats. The Bulldogs led 11-2 after one quarter and owned a 24-19 edge at the half, only to see Florala rally late to pull out the win. Rashad Coleman scored 20 points to lead the Wildcats.

Zion Chapel slammed by Samson 68-42

The Zion Chapel Rebels dropped a key area tilt to the Samson Tigers 68-42. Aaron Senn scored 13 points to lead

the Rebels, while Hayden McCoy scored 16 points and pulled down 10 rebounds and Sidney Cox added 14 points to lead the Tigers.

Gamecocks clobbered by Goshen 74-29

The New Brockton Gamecocks never had a chance in a 74-29 loss to the Goshen Eagles. Dakari Pelton scored 23 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and handed out 7 assists to lead the Eagles, while RaQuan Martin added 14 points.

GIRLS:

'Brockton caged by Goshen 60-23

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks suffered a 60-23 road loss to Goshen. Bree Griffin scored 38 points and handed out 7 assists to lead Goshen.

Lady Bulldogs fall to Florala 52-51

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs dropped a key area decision to the Florala Lady Wildcats 52-51, in Brantley. Gabby Perkins scored 20 points and grabbed 16 rebounds to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Kassidy Wilcox added 18 points.

Lady Rebels ripped by Lady Tigers 46-17

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels dropped a 46-17 area decision to the Samson Lady Tigers. Trinity Jenkins scored 17 points and Kinley Johnson added 14 to lead the Lady Tigers, while Dominique Williams added 10.

High School Basketball SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan. 24
Georgiana at Pleasant Home
Highland Home at Brantley
New Brockton at Zion Chapel
G.W. Long at Arifton
Headland at Carroll
Friday, Jan. 25
McKenzie at Pleasant Home
Red Level at Florala
Luverne at Brantley
Ariton at Geneva County
Kinston at New Brockton
Goshen at Samson
Geneva at Straughn
Providence Ch. at Pike Co.
Monroe Co. at Andalusia
Abbeville at Dale County
Greenville at Carroll
Saturday, Jan. 26
Enterprise vs. Elba (ESCC)
Eufaula at Barbour County
Geneva Co. at Houston Acad.
Abbeville at Headland

Monday, Jan. 28
J.F. Shields at Red Level
Highland Home at Pl. Home
Florala at Zion Chapel
Slocumb at Samson
Providence Ch. at Arifton
Carroll at Abbeville
Kinston at Opp
Geneva Co. at Headland
Tuesday, Jan. 29
Brantley at Elba
Georgiana at McKenzie
Straughn at Red Level
Samson at Kinston
New Brockton at Goshen
Zion Chapel at Ariton
Highland Home at Luverne
Carroll at Pike County
Andalusia at Greenville
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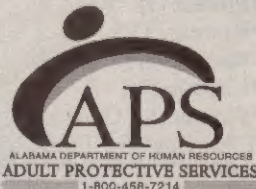
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SPORTS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Lawson decided to donate his pet kitten to the Mularz menagerie last weekend, and while one more cat certainly won't cause any problems out at the lake, he still likes to bring the kitten inside when he visits and they play non-stop until one gives up. Oh well, I guess it is just another toy.

For what it is worth....

*** **The Elba Tigers enjoyed their busy week** on the basketball court last week as they rolled to four straight wins and did so in very convincing fashion. The Tigers opened the week on the road with a 19-point win over Brantley, then came home and whipped up on Kinston by 30, New Brockton by 64 and Opp by 27. Elba still has some big area games on its schedule that it needs to win to host the post-season tournament, but the Tigers appear to finally be on a roll and are definitely fun to watch.

*** **The Elba Lady Tigers claimed three straight wins** at home last week to snap a three-game losing streak and hopefully are hitting their stride at just the right time. The Lady Tigers play an up-tempo style of play and can wear out their opponents in the second half, and if they can keep improving on defense and start hitting some free throws they will have a good shot at advancing out of area play come tournament time.

*** **The teams in the area** are all beginning to take peek ahead toward area tournaments and all hope they will peak at just the right time and make some noise before they hang up their sneakers. Brantley's boys are capable of beating any team on their schedule on any given night and are a team to keep an eye on, while the Lady Bulldogs are one of the top teams in this part of the state and probably already have the dates of the region tournament circled on the calendar. Kinston's boys don't have a very good record, but do have some quality players that are more than capable of leading the team to a win, no matter the opponent, while the Lady Bulldogs play hard all the time and can pull an upset on any given night. Zion Chapel's boys are much improved and have a shot at making it out of the area tourney, while the Lady Rebels have been struggling as of late and will need to catch fire to play into mid-February. New Brockton's boys are winless and will have to find a miracle to be a factor come tournament time, as will the Lady Gamecocks, which just aren't yet able to compete night in and night out.

*** **College football has ended as we know it!** The rule change a few years back that allowed transfers and the new rule about red-shirts has completely changed the look of college football, and not for the better. For example... Jalen Hurts, formerly of Alabama, will now play at Oklahoma; Austin Kendall, backup to two Heisman Trophy winners at Oklahoma is headed to West Virginia; Justin Fields, formerly of Georgia, left for Ohio State; Tate Martell, a back up at Ohio State, left for Miami; Kelly Bryant, the former starter at Clemson, went to Missouri; and, when Sam Ehlinger got the starting qb job at Texas, Shane Buechele announced he was leaving. I guess all college quarterbacks have big dreams and expect to become stars. So, with the new rules, if they aren't satisfied they can simply leave. College football is headed down a slippery slope!

*** **In closing...** I guess I am the Bama fan to be found that could care less that Jalen Hurts is headed to Oklahoma. Hurts had a great freshman season and led the Tide to the national title game, but began to be less effective in his sophomore season, which led to fans beginning to look at Tua, and as a junior was relegated to the bench as the back up. He represented himself well and will always be remembered as a really good quarterback, but now that he has jumped ship I could care less about his future and will instead stick with the Crimson Tide.



Elba Tiger JV Levi Carnley dribbles through Kinston defenders in a recent win. The Elba Tiger JV won three of four games last week to continue a late season surge.

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Tigers break out the brooms

The Elba Tigers had a busy, but productive week on the basketball court as they hit the court four times in six days and rolled to four big wins to improve their record to 10-4, 3-1 in area play.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

Elba 60 Brantley 41

The Elba Tigers used a 10-0 third quarter rally to take command and never looked back last Monday night as they defeated the Brantley Bulldogs 60-41, in Brantley.

Brantley jumped out to an early 5-2 lead after a 3-pointer by Taye Person, but a 3-pointer by Elba's Logan Medlock sparked a 6-0 Tiger run that out Elba on top 8-5 with 2:51 left in the stanza, and by the end of the quarter the Tigers lead stood at 12-9.

Brantley closed to within 12-11 early in the second quarter on a driving lay up by Parker Driggers, but this time it was Elba's Vilee Sams that answered with a pair of 3-pointers as the Tigers closed the quarter with a 10-4 run that gave them a solid 25-17 halftime advantage.

Brantley opened the third quarter on a 6-0 run and cut the Elba lead to 25-23 with 6:01 left in the quarter on a basket by Billy Burnett. However, the Tigers Vilee Sams sparked a 10-0 run to stretch the lead out to 35-23, and a late 4-0 Elba run enabled the Tigers to carry a 39-26 lead into the final stanza.

A dunk by Alex Wright sparked a 5-0 Elba run to open the third quarter as the Tigers lead grew to 44-26, and the Tigers never lost command as they rolled to the big 60-41 area win on the road.

Vilee Sams scored 21 points to lead Elba and Alex Wright added 14, while Parker Driggers scored 11 points to lead Brantley.

Elba (60): Roberson 1, Lane 2, Ware 6, Sams 21, Sanders 2, Singletary 7, Wright 14, Medlock 7.

Brantley (41): Franklin 5, Kilcrease 4, Driggers 5, Person 5, Jackson 2, Burnett 1, Carlisle 2.

(JV Game)

The Elba Tigers needed an extra period to get past the Brantley Bulldogs 51-47, at Brantley. The Tigers jumped out to a big first quarter lead and appeared to be headed for an easy win, but watched the Bulldogs battle back and had to pull out the win in overtime.

Deshun Jordan scored 15 points to lead Elba, while Levi Carnley added 13 and JT Coleman scored 11 points.

Elba (51): Thomas 4, Carnley 13, Wise 2, Jordan 15, Burks 5, Coleman 11.

Brantley (47): Parks 4, Kilcrease 19, Pittman 3, Bush 2, Rhodes 3, Knighten 14.

Elba 66 Kinston 36

The Elba Tigers used a 12-0 run to erase an early 8-2 deficit and slowly took command to claim an important 66-36 area win over the Kinston Bulldogs, Thursday night in Elba.

Kinston came out on fire in the area match-up and jumped out to an early 8-2 lead behind the 3-point shooting of Kolby Arnett and Jacob Wood, only to see Elba answer quickly as Alex Wright and Logan Medlock sparked a 12-0 Tiger rally as Elba moved on top 14-8 with 3:11 left in the stanza.

Kinston closed to within 14-13 late in the opening quarter on a basket by Jacob Wood. However, the Tigers again answered the challenge as Alex Wright

and Seth Ware led a 9-0 run that put the Tigers back in charge 23-13 with 7:06 remaining in the second quarter.

Kinston hit six free throws in the quarter, but failed score from the field and could only watch as Elba poured in the points from all over the court and at the half the Tigers went in with a whopping 35-19 lead.

The Tigers were determined to continue their dominance in the third quarter, and did just that, as Logan Medlock fired away from behind the arc, Richmon Singletary excited the crowd with a dunk, and Alex Wright swatted away shot after shot in a 15-2 run that put the Tigers on top 50-21 with 3:28 left in the stanza.

Elba carried a 60-30 lead into the final stanza after a last-second basket by Chrystile Caldwell, upped its lead to 62-30 early in the fourth quarter on a Caldwell lay up, and then coasted in with the impressive 66-36 win over the out-matched Bulldogs.

Richmon Singletary scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Chrystile Caldwell and Alex Wright both added 12, and Logan Medlock scored 10 points. Hunter Davis scored 13 points to lead Kinston.

Elba (66): Harrison 3, Ware 4, Sanders 5, Singletary 16, Caldwell 12, Wright 12, Medlock 10, Hill 4.

Kinston (36): Wallace 5, Arnett 3, Davis 13, Woods 8, Copeland 7.

(JV Game)

The Elba Tigers continued their late-season surge with a solid 33-23 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. The two county rivals battled for all four quarters, but in the end the Tigers were just too much for the Bulldogs to handle.

Sebastian Thomas scored 7 points to lead Elba and Brandon Burks added 6, while Matthews scored 6 points to lead Kinston.

Elba (33): Thomas 7, Tidwell 2, Carnley 4, Hill 4, Peterson 2, Wise 5, Jordan 2, Burks 6.

Kinston (23): Senn 2, Davis 1, Hawthorne 4, Adkinson 4, Matthews 6, Davis 5.

Elba 87 New Brockton 23

The Elba Tigers scored 37 straight first half points to turn an early 2-2 tie into a 39-2 lead and coasted in with a lopsided 87-23 win over the winless New Brockton Gamecocks.

The two county rivals were tied at 2-2 with 6:58 left in the opening quarter after a pair of free throws by the Gamecocks Caleb Hurley, but the wheels fell off the New Brockton scoring wagon after the early free throws as Elba took advantage of numerous turnovers, and led by the play of Seth Ware scored the final 19 points of the stanza to open up a 21-2 lead.

Richmon Singletary and Seth Ware continued to plague the Gamecocks on both ends of the court in the second stanza as the Tiger duo combined for a handful of turnovers and combined for 10 points as Elba stretched its lead to 39-2 with 3:20 still left in the stanza.

New Brockton broke its 12-minute scoring drought with 2:37 remaining in the half, but it made little difference as at intermission the Tigers went in with a 40-6 lead.

Elba scored the first eight points of the third quarter to push its lead to 48-6, and after the Gamecocks got back on the board on a short hook shot by Hurley, the Tigers went



Elba Tiger Alex Wright (24) dunks home a two-pointer in last week's win over New Brockton. Wright scored 21 points in a win over Opp.

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on an 18-0 run to open up a 66-8 lead with 2:45 left in the quarter.

The Tigers carried a 73-15 lead into the final stanza, and despite a running clock, never stopped scoring as Logan Medlock and Collin Harrison drained long 3-pointers and helped the Tigers post the big 87-23 win.

Logan Medlock scored 18 points to lead Elba, while Seth Ware added 16 and Alex Wright scored 13 points. Caleb Hurley scored 11 points to lead the Gamecocks.

Elba (87): Roberson 5, Lane 2, Harrison 9, Ware 16, Sams 2, Singletary 9, Caldwell 6, Wright 13, Medlock 18, Hill 7.

N.B. (23): Cupp 3, Kelley 3, Hurley 11, Douglas 2, Noble 4.

(JV Game)

The Elba Tigers opened up a big first half advantage and coasted in with an easy 47-32 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks. The Tigers jumped out to an early 18-9 lead and carried a 32-13 lead in at the half as they posted their third straight win.

Deshun Jordan scored 9 points and Josh Tidwell added 7 to lead Elba, while Smith scored 14 points to lead the Gamecocks.

Elba (47): Thomas 4, Moguel 3, Tidwell 7, Carnley 5, Hill 3, Peterson 3, Wise 3, Jordan 9, Woodard 5, Coleman 5.

N.B. (32): Shehee 4, Wilkerson 10, Smith 14, Adkinson 4.

Elba 76 Opp 49

The Elba Tigers jumped out to an early 6-0 lead and never trailed in an impressive 76-49 win over the Opp Bobcats, Saturday afternoon at the Tiger gym.

Alex Wright scored four quick points to help Elba take an early 6-0 lead, and while the Tigers advantage slipped to 9-8 midway through the stanza, they regained command late and opened up a 16-10 lead with 36-seconds remaining on a 3-pointer by Collin Harrison.

Collin Harrison drained

three 3-pointers early in the second quarter to help Elba up its lead to 27-18, but the Bobcats refused to go away and behind the play of Caleb Hinton rallied to pull within 31-28 with 1:40 remaining.

The Tigers stretched their lead slightly late in the stanza to open up a 36-31 halftime bulge, only to see Opp rally once again as the Bobcats pulled within 38-35 with 7:02 left in the quarter on a basket by Erik Matthews.

The Tigers' Richmon Singletary and Vilee Sams sparked a 12-0 run that pushed the Elba lead to 50-35 with 3:54 left in the stanza, and the Tigers outscored the Bobcats 13-2 over the game's next four minutes as they blew the game open and opened up a 63-37 lead with 6:58 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Opp battled until the final buzzer and drained two 3-pointers in an attempt to get back in the game. However, Elba never slowed down and Logan Medlock drained two 3-pointers in the closing minute to seal the deal on the 76-49 win.

Alex Wright scored 21 points to lead the Tigers, while Collin Harrison hit five 3-pointers to score 15.

Elba (76): Harrison 15, Ware 2, Sams 10, Sanders 2, Singletary 6, Caldwell 2, Wright 21, Medlock 14, Hill 4.

Opp (49): Hinton 9, king 2, Day 6, Ross 7, King 7, Matthews 9, Matthews 7, Baker 2.

(JV Game)

The Elba Tigers saw their three-game winning streak snapped with a 49-39 loss to the Opp Bobcats.

JT Coleman scored 12 points to lead Elba and Deshun Jordan added 8, while Chance led Opp with 12 points.

Opp (49): Green 6, Hill 8, Lindsey 2, Head 7, Lacey 8, Chance 12, Brady 6.

Elba (39): Thomas 6, Hamilton 2, Carnley 4, Hill 7, Jordan 8, Coleman 12.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Parrish Grantham is a weekly attendee for the Thursday afternoon Story Time gathering at the Elba Library. She is shown here with her grandmother, Lucia Grantham.



Taylor Day and Micah Smith enjoyed the Story Time gathering with one another. Here, they smile for the camera in between writing word of kindness for a special kindness banner created by the group last Thursday.



These sisters help one another with coloring during the Elba Library's weekly Story Time and Activities session.

Fun at the Elba Library!

There was lots of fun had at the Elba Public Library last Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17, during the weekly Story Time gathering for youngsters.

The gathering last week was extra special as the group learned more about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his quest for peace amongst the races. The group also enjoyed celebrating King's birthday with refreshments after they completed their activities (as shown on this page).



Two of the Story Time attendees greet one another with a hug last Thursday afternoon at the Elba Public Library. The Story Time program is held each Thursday at 4 p.m.



This young lady was enjoying last Thursday's Story Time event at the Elba Public Library.

Coffee County Soil & Water Conservation District accepting applications for scholarship

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Activities promoting "Peace" were part of the Elba Library Story Time program last week as youngsters learned more about the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



This Elba Public Library Story Time attendee reaches for his favorite choice of color crayon during the activities session of the program.



This young attendee for the Story Time program last Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Elba Public Library was concentrating hard as he colored a "peace" sign during the activities portion of the program. Following the activity time, the attendees enjoyed refreshments in celebration of the last Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. The Story Time program is an hour-long program held each Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the library, and it is open to all youngsters - there is no charge to participate.

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that he is moving forward with several others, including several that city crews will be tearing down in the near future, as all paper work and legal actions will soon be completed.

The council passed a resolution supporting the "Wreaths Across America" project that expanded to the local cemetery this year.

Betty Hicks was appointed to a full term on the Elba Library Board, and Jerry Bedsole was named to the Elba Airport Authority.

The next regular meeting for the Elba City Council is set for Monday, Jan. 28, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall.

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